REMARKS

The Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendments to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Accompanying this amendment is the Sequence Listing in both computer readable and paper forms, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 along with a statement that the disclosures in the computer readable and paper forms are the same and do not introduce new matter into the disclosure of the application.

As indicated in the accompanying statement, SEQ ID NO: 5 through SEQ ID NO: 14 do not introduce new matter.

The amendments to the specification merely introduce appropriate cross-references to the Sequence Listing, consistent with the United States Patent Office Practice procedures.

In view of remarks made herein, the Applicants believe that the application is in good standing and request prompt and favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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